

By Ralph Cole

Dr. E. L. Kelly, who owns a ranch 20 miles northwest of Hondo, brought in some rainfall readings which we thought you would like to have passed along to you. A total of 14.90 inches of rain fell during the year at Dr. Kelly's place. Dates and total rainfall amounts are as follows:

Jan. 18	.60
Jan. 21	.30
Jan. 24 - 30	.15
Feb. 8	.40
April 23	.30
June 18	.90
July 2	3.00
Aug. 20	2.60
Aug. 31	2.70
Sept. 28	.25
Oct. 4	1.00
Oct. 15	.50
Oct. 18	.90
Nov. 1	.50
Dec. 20	.50

A large amount of hail fell Oct. 4, causing heavy damage to grass and tree leaves. The July and August rains helped produce grass at the Kelly Ranch. No rainfall was recorded during March and May of 1956.

The official rainfall recordings for Hondo can be found elsewhere on this page. Anyone with information similar to the above, is welcome to submit it to the Herald for publication.

Now that Christmas and New Years is over, the town can settle down and start living normal lives again. Business houses are holding first of the year sales and it should be a good time for you to stock up on white items.

Mrs. Winnie Braden, secretary of the Hondo Chamber of Commerce, says she has many calls every day from persons wanting to rent apartments and houses. If you have an apartment or a house that you would like to rent, call Mrs. Braden.

Hondo's semi-final champions in Class A football for 1956, were feted at a banquet Thursday night at the high school cafeteria. Pat James, line coach at Texas A&M College, was main speaker for the occasion, which was sponsored by the Hondo Lions Club.

THE WEATHER

	Hi	Lo	Rain
December 28	78	31	0.00
December 29	73	36	0.00
December 30	81	37	0.00
December 31	84	32	0.00
January 1	75	39	0.00
January 2	51	0.00	
Total rainfall for December 1956—0.85. Highest temperature 84 degrees on Dec. 31st. Lowest temperature 29 degrees on Dec. 10 and 29.			
Rainfall for 1956			

January	1.18
February	0.76
March	0.18
April	1.12
May	0.37
June	0.22
July	1.68
August	2.88
September	0.86
October	2.55
November	2.17
December	0.85
Total inches for 1956	14.82
Highest temperature 108 degrees on Aug. 18, 1956. Lowest temperature 25 degrees on Feb. 5, 1956. Total rainfall for 1955—21.31 inches. Total rainfall for 1954—11.92 inches.	
Reported by Walter H. Knorr, U. S. Weather Observer.	

Ranchers To Get Reduced Feed

The Agriculture Department has announced the extension of its drought relief programs in Texas and Oklahoma.

The program on hay and roughage was extended in Texas to March 15. The Department also extended the emergency feed grain program in Texas to March 15. Harold Baker, manager of the local ASC office, said.

The program had been scheduled to end Dec. 31.

Under the programs, livestock men can buy hay and feed grains at cut prices.

Two Men Receive Honors

At a called meeting of the local Masonic Lodge on Friday evening of December 28, veteran jewels were conferred upon two members, both of whom are past masters, in recognition of their having been Masons for fifty years. The honorees were Dr. W. H. Smith and Fletcher Davis.

Dr. Smith had joined the fraternity in the early days of the present century at Trinidad, Colo. Later he transferred his membership to Hondo and served in various stations of the lodge, including that of Worshipful Master.

Mr. Davis received his Master's degree in the local Lodge on October 27, 1906. After serving for some time as secretary of the lodge, he was advanced through the regular course to the position of Master for the 1915-16 term. He was succeeded at the expiration of his term by Dr. Smith.

Both being eligible to receive the honor bestowed upon them, and in view of their close association in their service to the lodge, it was a happy circumstance that the lodge could arrange to confer the honor simultaneously on them during the Doctor's visit to the scene of his early activities in the fraternity.

The meeting was presided over by W. M. Theo. Cagle, assisted by the regular subordinate officials of the lodge. The principal address of the evening was made by Post-Master W. N. Saathoff. There was a good attendance at the meeting, including a number of visiting brethren.

Baby Shot With .22 Pistol

KERRVILLE — (SPL) — A grief-stricken expectant mother Thursday was under a doctor's care here after she accidentally shot and killed a baby girl.

Dead is Nancy Barton, only child of Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Barton of Kerrville. The girl would have been a year old Sunday.

The girl was left at the E. E. Taylor home in nearby Center Point while her mother solicited advertisements for a Kerrville newspaper.

Mrs. Kenneth Taylor, 20, a relative of the E. E. Taylor's, was playing with the baby about 10 a.m. when she snapped what she thought was a toy gun at the baby.

It was a .22 caliber pistol that discharged, sending a bullet into the baby's back. It ranged down through her heart, killing her instantly.

Mrs. Kenneth Taylor is the former Penny Smith who graduated from Devine High School in 1954. Her parents reside in Devine.

The distraught parents were unable to talk with newsmen. Justice of the Peace Virgil Storms, who acted as coroner, said the shooting was presumed to be an accident.

He was withholding an official verdict, however, until Sheriff Oliver Moore completes an investigation.

San Antonio News



KATHY RIHNN, five year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Rihn, Castroville, has served as mascot at St. Louis High School this year. She has appeared at St. Louis Comet football games all year.

Brucks Services Are Held

Funeral services were held Thursday, Jan. 3, 1957, for Edward Jacob Brucks, 72, who died Dec. 31, 1956 in San Antonio after an illness of two months.

Well known in the newspaper field, Brucks was formerly associated with L. J. Brucks on the Hondo paper before Fletcher Davis bought it. He formerly published the Boerne Star, Hondo Daily and the Kendall County Leader.

Since 1920, he published trade paper publications and for the past 20 years had been the editor and publisher of the Texas Laundry and Cleaning Service Journal.

Brucks learned to 'stick type' on The Herald, under the guidance of his brother, the late L. J. Brucks, then owner of the paper. Later, he worked on two different occasions on the Anvil Herald, under the ownership of Davis. He operated a print shop in San Antonio for several years.

Preceded in death by his wife, he is survived by four daughters and a son, Ouida Mae Crain, Mildred Crain and Mable Sibley, all of San Antonio, and Doris Story, Uvalde, and James Brucks, San Antonio. He is also survived by 14 grandchildren.

Services were held from the Porter Loring Chapel, San Antonio. Dr. John Barbee, pastor of the Manor Baptist Church, officiated in the last rites. Interment was in Sunset Memorial Cemetery by members AF&AM number 1247.

COURT SETS WATER MEET

The Medina County Commissioners Court has set Saturday, Jan. 5, 1957, 2 p. m., at the Court house in Hondo to discuss matters set out in the Questionnaire which was received by the Court from the Edwards Underground Water Committee of the South Texas Chamber of Commerce.

Castroville Has New City Maps

The City office of Castroville has purchased new wall maps, showing streets and their names. The newly incorporated area is also shown on the maps.

A complete list of property owners will be added to the maps later in the year.

No New Facts

1956 Ag Review

A backward glance at the 1956 crop year reveals no startling new facts to Texas farmers but policy planners have some cause for sober reflection. Something went haywire somewhere.

Drouth, lack of irrigation water, decline in farm prices, higher production costs — these and other factors contributed to the decline in farm income. Yet, we had bumper crops in several commodities that counterbalanced severe crop failures in others.

Total value of principal crops in Texas was placed at 1.1 billion dollars in 1956. This is 9 per cent below last year and the 10-year average. Cotton was the most important crop and contributed more cash value than all other crops combined.

The corn crop was the shortest since 1873 with 27,465,000 bushels. Responsible factors were the smallest harvested acreage in 81 years and a low yield of 15 bushels per acre compared with

Roger Babson Gives His 1957 Financial Report

Highway Film Shown At Highway 90 Meet

A highway film was shown at a meeting Wednesday night, in Del Rio, when the Old Spanish Trail publicity campaign for U. S. Highway 90 was discussed.

Sheriff Brings In Burglars

The Medina County Sheriff's Department has turned up several burglary cases, an indecent exposure case and arrested one 18 year old Latin American youth for possession of marijuana.

Herbert H. Hasler, 18, James H. Driskill, 20, and five juveniles have been arrested for two burglaries, theft of gasoline, hub caps, and for killing 17 deer between Castroville and Medina Lake. The youth are being held for entering two houses between LaCoste and Natalia.

They are now in the San Antonio jail, and are wanted in Bexar, Atascosa and Medina counties. They were arrested by Medina County deputy sheriff H. H. Rabe of Natalia, and deputy sheriff Whitney of Lytle.

Charlie Juroska, 42 year old Hondo resident, is being held on \$1,000 bond for indecent exposure to a 15 and 17 year old girl. Juroska is now in Medina County jail and was arrested Dec. 19 by deputy sheriff Vernor Muennink.

The Sheriff's Department is also holding Pedro M. Torres, 18, for possession of marijuana. Torres, is from Hondo and was just released from the reformatory at Gatesville in August, according to Sheriff C. J. Hitzfelder.

Hitzfelder said the Christmas and New Year's holidays were relatively quiet. One accident was reported but the county finished 1956 with four traffic fatalities.

John L. Dodson Jr., vice-president of the Travel Highway 90 Association, said the film is similar to the one to be made to publicize the highway as a project of the Old Spanish Trail Association.

Peter Koch, executive secretary of the Travel Highway 90 Association, from the Big Bend National Park, attended the meeting.

The Old Spanish Trail Association seeks cooperation of the various associations along the southern route from the east to the west coast to publicize the route, which includes Highway 90. The group points out that the various organizations, working together under the single designation of the Old Spanish Trail can better publicize the route and attract tourists.

The Old Spanish Trail Association proposes to make a film on Highway 90, including such historic points as Judge Roy Bean's court at Langtry, the Pecos River Canyon and its new bridge, the highest highway bridge in Texas and the ninth highest in the nation; the San Felipe Springs at Del Rio and bull fights in Ciudad Acuna, among other things.

The film will be televised, according to association plans, and other means for publicizing the route will be employed, Dodson said.

Deaths

(Editors's Note: Unless otherwise indicated, a news account for each person listed is printed elsewhere in this issue of the Herald.)

EDWARD JACOB BRUCKS
PAUL J. ECHTLE
FELIX RAMIREZ
MISS ELIZABETH MECHLER
No information available at Herald office.

Babson's Predictions Prove 85% Correct

By Roger W. Babson

Both presidential candidates, in their pre-election speeches, promised PEACE, PROSPERITY, and PROGRESS. They stated that they must do this in order to enforce the Employment Act of 1946. This is the basis of my Outlook for 1957, tempered of course by Russia.

1. World War III will not start in 1957.
2. 1957 will witness gradually increasing inflation.
3. Manufacturers will be faced with higher costs for both materials and labor.
4. All business will be confronted by increased competition, both within their own industries and from other industries.
5. More advertising will be necessary in 1957 if profits of manufacturers and retailers are to equal those of 1956.
6. Failures will increase in 1957, both as to numbers and liabilities. Thousands of small concerns will be wiped out. One or two of the largest corporations will face bankruptcy re-organization.
7. Cost of living will rise slightly during 1957.
8. Most labor unions will hesitate to make public fights for higher wages, but will work for shorter hours, pensions, and "fringes."
9. Europe must pay so much more for oil that it will have less money for purchasing other goods.
10. Unexpected events will occur during 1957; however, as a whole, business will remain fair, but with smaller profits.

Money Outlook

11. As foreign countries must pay in gold or dollars for oil, their industries will be handicapped, unemployment will increase, and pressure for aid from the United States will be greater.
12. The Federal Reserve Board will not relax its restrictions so long as we have full employment in the United States; but if unemployment increases we may expect a relaxation. I am very glad Mr. Robert Cutler will again be Mr. Eisenhower's adviser.
13. Owing to the tremendous numbers of employees, suppliers, and retailers dependent upon the large corporations, these will be first to receive bank funds.
14. Many plans for expansions of plants, by both big business and little business, will be postponed. Most corporations will find it difficult to get new short-term money at any price in quality; while long-term financing will be too expensive.
15. Tight money will cause state, municipal, and town governments to postpone plans for building roads, schools, and hospitals except in cases where the Federal Government pays most of the costs. This will put a damper on many lines of business.
16. Owing to these increased money rates, state, municipal, and town bonds, although tax free, have been declining rapidly.

Castroville Organizes Scout Troop

A boy scout troop has been organized in the Castroville Community and is being sponsored by the American Legion Post 460.

Edward Mechler will serve as scout master and Harold Meyer will be assistant scout master.

Roster of boys at the meetings as candidates are Albert Meyer, Dick Tondre, Charles Hoog, Larry Paddock, Pat Sharp, Jerry Keller, Fabian Ybarra Jr., Tommy Boubel, Darryl Marty, Mike Tschirhart, Joe Fuentes, Chas. Suehs.

Tim Haegelin, Peter Bielestein, Tommy Fletcher, Gregory Nuckler, John Wainat, Manuel Moreno, Anthony Cadena, Jessie Martinez, Carlos Hernandez, Rosalio Alrizo, Jimmy Masters and Robert Euers.

Hondo PTA Will Meet January 7

The Hondo High School PTA will meet Monday night, Jan. 7, at 7:30, in the high school cafeteria. Plans are being made for a Mexican supper to be held in the month of January. Musical numbers and a program centered on the topic of "Polio" will provide the evenings entertainment.

All members are urged to attend. Anyone interested in the welfare of the school program is welcome.

in price. Most financial advisers forecast much lower prices for such securities. It is possible that the postponement of such building plans may so diminish demand for such money that these non-taxable bonds will sell at higher prices before the year is out. This postponement may also reduce the price of steel and other materials.

17. The money managers for each corporation, large and small, will now arrange their financing needs for two years by either securing the necessary funds now or reducing their requests.

18. Prices of corporation bonds will not recover so quickly as the non-taxables. I forecast lower prices for most corporation bonds.

19. Many of the smaller and newer corporations will be much disappointed by their inability to secure funds during 1957, except by selling convertible preferred stocks on terms very favorable to investors. It is well to issue such securities when money rates are low because the advantages continue for many years; but not when money is tight, as such securities then tie up the borrower for a long number of years at high rates.

20. This means that 1957 will be a good year for investors to switch from low-yielding stocks to attractive bond issues.

Real Estate Outlook

21. Home building, corporate expansion, and municipal improvements will decline in 1957. Therefore, it will not be a good year for speculating in real estate.
22. Interest rates on mortgages will be higher in 1957. Loans not "federally" guaranteed will require larger margins.
23. Real estate in large cities will continue inactive with declining prices due to lack of parking facilities.
24. Suburban real estate will continue active, but fewer new houses will be built. Houses will be for sale by executives who have lost their well-paid jobs.
25. Purchasers will give more attention to the size of the lots than to the houses. Better locations can be secured by buying existing houses. Modern kitchens will become a "must."
26. Acreage near proposed shopping centers will be excellent for speculation. The automobile will continue to raise havoc with real estate prices, helping some locations and hurting others.
27. New inventions in connecting with heating, lighting, and other features will make most older houses obsolete.
28. Large commercial farms will continue prosperous. Small farms on the fringes of cities will be more valuable. The outlying medium-sized farms will be both expensive to operate and hard to sell.
29. The nearness to schools, churches, stores, and bus routes will become a more important factor in the re-sale of homes.
30. Those wishing to own a well-located home to occupy will find 1957 a good year to buy or build; but a dangerous year for speculation.

Stock Market Outlook

31. It is foolish for anyone to now forecast the stock market for 1957. The Dow-Jones Industrial average, now around 490, may decline to 400 or advance to 600 during 1957.

32. Investors can buy, during 1957, well-seasoned preferred stocks (preferably cumulative) which will give, with safety, a yield of near 6 per cent. I will gladly send, free of charge, a list of such to any reader so requesting.

33. During 1957 good utility stocks should be attractive for yield and marketability. The demand for electricity will continue to increase throughout 1957.

34. The above two recommendations apply to those in moderate income tax brackets. The investor in medium or high brackets will buy during 1957 non-taxable state, municipal, or town bonds carrying "full faith and credit." Taxes will gradually increase during 1957, and non-taxable bonds will be more in demand from wise investors.

35. I am not now prepared to advise readers who do not care for income, but only for profit. As above stated, the Dow-Jones Industrial average may approach, during 1957, either 400 or 600. It will be very easy to make a mistake by either buying or selling stocks at this time, except for intelligent switches. I am willing to say, however, that readers should not get panicky and sell their oils. Even Gulf Oil, which has the largest interests in the very rich Middle East fields, should not be sold.

36. All sensible investors will (See BABSON'S, Page 8)



HONDO'S CLASS A RUNNERS UP for football champions are pictured above. They are, from left to right, front row, Billy Neuman, Gary Schweers, Ray Highsmith, Butch Woolls, Alvin Hartman, Johnny Windrow, William Reus, Tommy Koch, Charles Tilley, Clyde Bohmfalk; second row, Joe Torres, Louie Lasiter, John Korbell, John

Meyer, Bobby Swartzell, Bernie Zerr, Billy Potsavich, Louis Schmitz, Sidney Mercer; third row, Jimmy Leazenby, Tom Schulte, Curtis Wiemers, Bobby Ward, Jimmy Timmerman, Bobby Taylor, Wayne Balzen, Parker Meyer, Butch Smith and John Shepperd.

A telephone work center will soon be constructed at Hondo, adjacent to the telephone building, it was announced this week by C. C. Bradshaw, district manager for the Southwestern Bell Telephone Company.

Bradshaw said that the contract for the construction of the work center was awarded Dec. 12. D. F. Orts, San Antonio, was successful bidder on the project.

The work center plans call for a building 30 feet by 15 feet. It will be of frame construction with asbestos siding exterior. The building will house an office for the wire chief, and a storeroom.

The building will be at the rear of the existing dial equipment building. Additional pavement will be placed to cover the remainder of the lot behind the building. This parking area will be fenced.

Bradshaw said that the building is expected to be ready early in 1957.

Letters To The Editor

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Friday, Jan. 4, 1957

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EXTENDS HIS READERS
THE COMPLIMENTS OF
THE SEASON

The columnist was swamped
with holiday greetings from well
wishers from New York state to
California, and many points be-
tween.

Next to the pleasure of receiv-
ing them nothing could have add-
ed more than to have been able to
respond in kind.

This is found an impossibility,
and he must content himself by
using this space to acknowledge
here his grateful appreciation for
every remembrance.

Here is his wish for every one
who reads this:

May 1957 be the happiest and
most prosperous year you have
yet enjoyed.

If in any small measure, he
can, through this column, contrib-
ute to your realization of that
wish, he will have achieved his
reward.

Happy New Year!

HERE IN HONDO

M&M Howard Gilbert drove to
San Angelo over the weekend and
Mrs. Gilbert's brother-in-law and
sister, M&M E. M. Jones, return-
ed with them for a visit.

Enjoying Christmas Eve with
their mother, Mrs. Katie Muen-
nink, were M&M Edgar Muen-
nink, Gay Nell and Jo Del, from
Charlotte; M&M Marvin Bohm-
falk, Bobby and Kathryn Ann,
from Kermit; M&M Marvin Muen-
nink, Nelda, Nona and Neva,
from Moore; and M&M Alfred
Muennink and Sherry, from El
Campo.

Anvil Herald
Hondo, Texas
Dear Mr. Berger:
Would you please publish the
following in your first January
edition:

The March of Dimes is erasing
an epidemic disease that has
struck at humanity, now in one
community, now in another, down
through the ages, with the presis-
tence of a primeval fire.

Since 1938 alone polio has at-
tacked more than 400,000 Ameri-
cans. In its wake polio had left,
at the beginning of 1957, an es-
timated 80,000 Americans with
physical handicaps.

The challenge of meeting dis-
aster is never limited to absorbing
the loss of that which is destroy-
ed. The cost must include rebuild-
ing and replacing — in effect re-
storing the human body so that it
may become once again a fitting
dwelling place for the human
spirit.

The challenge of meeting dis-
aster must include, too, the cost
of preventing its recurrence — in
this instance by protecting human
beings from polio paralysis through
complete vaccination.

Ever since 1938, the March of
Dimes has been helping polio
patients unable to meet the cost
of necessary care.

The total of this assistance has
come to more than a quarter of
a billion dollars.

Through those years, science,
under the sponsorship of the
March of Dimes organization, has
sought better treatment for polio
and the means of preventing its
paralysis. Research paid for out
of the March of Dimes created
the Salk vaccine, tested it and
proved it.

Ideally, all persons up to 45

years of age should be vaccinat-
ed against polio. Necessarily, for
a polio-free America, all to 35
years must get it. This means
97,000,000 persons, each with three
properly spaced shots of vaccine.

Since the vaccine was approv-
ed for general use in April, 1955,
upwards of 43,000,000 Americans
have begun the course of three
injections.

Before the summer of 1957 it is
hoped that at least as many more
— particularly teenagers and
young adults — will have started
it and that the others will have
finished the three-shot series.

On one side, a needle punctures
an arm, a pink fluid passes
under the skin, and within a
matter of days a human being is
made safer from the possibility
of lifetime crippling, a blighted
future. Those to be spared are
countless. They will march down
the years to infinity — the trage-
dies that didn't happen.

On the other side are the trage-
dies that did happen — the shrivel-
ed arm, the useless leg, the fail-
ing breath — and the tragedies
that will continue to happen
among those who do not take
advantage of this latest health
weapon.

At the beginning of 1957 the
polio vaccination program is still
dangerously far behind the kind
of schedule that would wipe out
the disease before another "sea-
son" rolls around — so far be-
hind, in fact, that we know for a
certainty that many persons will
be paralyzed in the year ahead.

It may take years to prevent
paralysis in those still unvac-
cinated — years of slow and cost-
ly rehabilitation of the stricken
— years of research to improve
the techniques of protection and
treatment — and more years to
train desperately needed experts
for both research and care.

Obviously, before the March of
Dimes can be through with polio,
a tremendous job remains to be
done. Many billions of dollars still
are needed to do it.

The fact that we now know it
can be done should give us en-
couragement, provide the incen-
tive to roll up our sleeves, pitch
in, and get it done.

IN 1956 POLIO STRUCK AT
ABOUT 16,000 AMERICANS.

This means that not enough peo-
ple were vaccinated to keep the
disease from running up another
tragic toll.

that the March of Dimes was fac-
ed once again with a heavy res-
ponsibility of financing care for
needed help; that the March of
Dimes has a moral obligation to
prevent more polio in 1957 by
stimulating public desire for vac-

cination now — this winter, while
there still is time to build wide-
spread immunity;
that the pace of prevention does
not yet allow the March of Dimes
to write finis to polio as a major
crippler, even in 1957.

It is true, 1956 polio incidence
was only a little more than half
that of the year before.

It is true, the polio attack rate
(new cases during the year per
100,000 population) was less than
10 in 1956, as compared with 18 for
1955.

It is true, numerically, for the
first time in a decade the polio
trend dropped off sharply, defi-
nitely, from levels ranging be-
tween 27,000 and 57,000 cases a
year.

It is true, in only one heavily
populated community in the Unit-
ed States did polio reach epi-
demic proportions in 1956. This
was Chicago. There, where more
than 1,101 cases occurred during
the summer and fall, emergency
vaccinations broke the back of
the epidemic, according to the
city's Health Department.

It is true, that while there were
still polio deaths in 1956, from a
case-fatality rate (percentage of
deaths) of 14 per 100 in 1936-40
the figure has been driven steady-
ly, dramatically downward to 4.5
for 1951-55.

But, at the end of 1956 and es-
timated 1,500 polio patients were
in iron lungs or dependent on other
equipment to keep breathing, and
the number of patients in iron
lungs, chest respirators and on
rocking beds at the turn of the
year did not show a decrease in
proportion to the drop in general
polio incidence. There is likely to
be a lag here for years. You
don't get out of an iron lung as
quickly as you get in.

The proportion of polio attacks
against adults was high in 1956.
Ratio of adults to all polio patients
had risen steadily in preceding
years — from 12 per cent in 1944
to 26 per cent in 1955.

The State Health Department of
Texas estimated that almost 30
per cent of the polio cases report-
ed in 1956 had occurred in per-
sons over 14 years of age.

Polio hits adults even harder,
as a rule, than it does children.
When it moves against grownups
it leaves a bigger proportion of
breathing trouble in its wake.
Seven out of ten respiratory pa-
tients today are 20 or older. There
is also a larger percentage of bul-
bar involvement — damage to
the brain stem — in the upper
age group.

Polio attacks in individuals in

the future, through fewer in num-
ber, may be concentrated in the
upper age group and may be of
even more serious consequence
than the general level of the past.
This situation will be aggravated
until the current reluctance of
young adults to be vaccinated is
overcome.

The blow to the whole family
is heavy when polio strikes any
member, child, or parent. Any
case of polio in the family is hard
on everybody. But when wage
earners and homemakers are dis-
abled, there is economic and
emotional chaos.

Let us not become indifferent
and complacent because of the
drop in last year's cases. Remem-
ber those that are victims and
need our help.

To the patient spending months
on end in an iron lung, to the
child who suddenly faces a life-
time of handicap, to the bread-
winner who abruptly finds him-
self barred from the livelihood of
his choice and training — to
these the "encouraging" polio
statistics of 1956 bear the bitter
taste of irony.

Yours very truly,
C. F. Schweers, Chairman
Medina County Chapter NFIP

Devine, Texas
December 29, 1956

Dear Editors:

The Red Cross is the agency
that distributes relief to the dis-
tressed Hungarians. The press,
the radio and television remind
you of this continually. The en-
dorsement and active help of
President Eisenhower should be
enough proof to you and the read-
ers of your columns that the call
is worthy and the need urgent.

Beginning our count with June
of this year, Medina County Chap-
ter ARC has answered 50 calls for
service from servicemen, veter-
ans and their dependents. These
calls have ranged from health
and welfare calls to furnishing
facts upon which military authori-
ties have granted emergency
leave to servicemen.

We have no records to show
what the Chapter did the past
three years, but from hearsay the
service was inadequate and slow.
Your present officers have been
adequate and prompt, but they
have had little help from the
citizenship of the County. If we
had not had the help of National
Red Cross we could not have ac-
complished what we have.

Contributions to Red Cross
have been few and small. Our
Chapter has been asked to contrib-
ute to Hungarian Relief. Ameri-
can Red Cross has pledged \$5
million dollars, of this sum our
Chapter is asked for a modest
\$250.00. Many chapters have al-
ready sent in 100 per cent in their
quota. Few have sent in less than
25 per cent. We have sent in
about 10 per cent.

We want you to help us by mak-
ing an appeal in your columns,
leading a drive in your com-
munity, placing receptacle in a

convenient place and calling
upon your readers to put in their
dollars and dimes, or any other
way — you can help us, sure-
ly the best county in the state
will do their share.

Every red-blooded American
sympathizes with these unfortu-
nate Hungarians, but they need to
be told where to put their money.
Sympathy won't fill an empty
stomach nor cloth a naked body.
Please help, thank you very
much. None of Medina County
Chapter workers receive a dime
of pay.

Yours very truly,
Joy L. Tilley, Chairman
Medina County Chapter ARC

Hon. Allan Shivers
Governor of Texas
Austin, Texas
Dear Governor Shivers:

Supplementing our report to
you for the biennium just con-
cluded as required by Article
4413 of Vernon's Civil Statutes,
the following information reflects
the work of this office for the
four-year period of my adminis-
tration.

We have filed, tried and dispos-
ed of over 3,000 cases, winning
over 93 per cent of them. At
this time 615 cases remain;
less than were pending when we
entered office. As a result of the
cases won by this office within
the last four years, State funds
will be increased over \$77 mil-
lion — enough to run the Office
itself for over 100 years. Most of
these funds will accrue to the
benefit of the school children of
Texas.

Seven opinion requests were
unanswered on January 1, 1953.
We have issued over 10,000 opin-
ions in the past four years, and
on January 1, 1957, no unanswer-
ed opinion requests will be pend-
ing.

The Bond Division has exami-
ned and approved over \$1.3 bil-
lion in bond issues for public
works, far more than in any
previous four year period in the
history of the office.

At the request of the 53rd and
54th Legislatures, we drafted over
1,600 bills for submission.

Our tenure in office ends prior
to convening of the 55th Legisla-
ture, but we hope that, in its
wisdom, will give serious consid-
eration to three major legisla-
tive recommendations made for
vitality needed reform in our
existing governmental structure
and procedures. These recom-
mendations include (1) improve-
ment in the insurance laws, sub-
mitted to the Legislative Council
(2) suggestion for absentee elec-
tion law reforms, provided Rep-
resentative Bob Mullen, and (3)
enactment of the "Open Door to
Good Government" bills ending
secrecy and censorship in delib-
erations of public agencies.

Respectfully submitted,
John Ben Shepperd

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Green Cabbage, lb. 5c

Winsap Apples, 125 size, lb. 18c

Carrots, 1-lb. cello bag, 2 for 25c

Oranges, 5-lb. bag 35c

No. 1 Country Eggs, doz. . 59c

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D'Hanis News

By Mrs. Amos Finger
(Delayed)

December 15, 1900
At a meeting of the Modern Woodmen Lodge officers were elected as follows: Counsil, L. J. Brucks; Adviser, Aug. Kempf Jr.; Banker, L. J. Schmidt; Es-cort, I. C. Honneger; Watchman, I. Marks; Sentry, G. E. Merri-man.

E. G. Garwood and J. G. New-ton had opened a real-estate of-fice in the front of Geo. Harp's confectionery next to the postof-fice.

Edward J. Brucks, editor of the Boerne Star, was a Hondo visi-tor over Saturday and Sunday.

Ex-Office County Superinten-dent of Schools H. E. Haas, is out with a lengthy program for a Teachers Institute to be held at Devine, beginning Monday, Dec-ember 17th and to continue five days.

December 22, 1906
A "good roads" convention was held at Hondo during the week plans laid for holding an election to determine whether a 15 cent road tax might be levied.

Castroville reported good soak-ing rains on both Friday and Sat-urday nights.

An effort was being made to secure a daily mail to Tarpley.

It snowed for several hours in Hondo Tuesday.

Ernest Roberts of San Antonio and Miss Etta Phelps were mar-ried at the bride's home in Hondo on Sunday afternoon, December 16th.

December 16, 1916
Dr. R. P. Thomas announces that he is moving to San Antonio and opening a dental office in the Gibbs building.

Rev. J. W. Long, P. L. Crain, Volney Peters, Jeff Peters, Joe Monkhouse, Sidney Fly, Nuel and Selby Woods, Willie Windrow, and Misses Willie Barton, Willie Fly, Bessie Mae Chancey, Lola Buch-anan, Abbie Mae Williams, Jen-nie, Nettie and Lucile Woods, Della Peters, Alice Newton, Irene Hudspeth, Annie Callahan and Emma Muennink were entertain-ed at a League social last Friday by Miss Florence Lacy at her home.

Collector Joe Ney and Assessor L. E. Heath join in a notice that they will be collecting and assess-ing taxes at various places in the county from Jan. 11th to 23rd.

December 23, 1916
Officers of the Odd Fellows Lodge were elected Tuesday night as follows: T. G. Campbell, Noble Grand; L. F. Rothe, Vice-Grand; Geo. Carle, Treasurer; Henry Merriman, Secretary; Floyd Slater, delegate to Grand Lodge; F. D. Saathoff, Alternate.

Louis Sprott and Miss Lola Chick of Tarpley were married, Sunday, Dec. 17th, Rev. J. W. Long performed the ceremony.

Dr. W. H. Smith, W. M., an-ounces there will be a meeting of Lodge No. 756, A. F. & A. M. Tuesday night, Dec. 26th. Work in the E. A. degree.

Mrs. Hobby Fredericks advertises her home, the Cruturner place, and her residence in town for sale.

December 18, 1926
Fritz Weber was down from his

Utopia ranch and reported fine rains in his section.

C. C. Rogers had received the news that the infant son of his daughter, Mrs. C. E. Fulton, the former Ennabel Rogers, of Hondo, had died at the home of its par-ents in Dnton.

Discovery of a fabulous gas well on the Adams ranch near Devine is announced. This well brought the flow of the field "up to around 160,000 cubic feet daily," ac-cording to the report.

At a meeting of the Quihí Ladies Aid Society Mrs. C. P. Haaskarl was elected President; Mrs. Jacob Oefinger, V. P.; Mrs. Arnold Bal-zen, Secretary; and Mrs. Alfred Boehle, Treasurer.

Electric lights were definitely secured for Hondo by the Cham-ber of Commerce underwriting payment for the same for 1927.

December 25, 1926
August Sprott, down from his upper Hondo ranch, reported "fine rains and winter grain crop doing fine." Otto Lebold was over from his Seco ranch and was "feeling good" over the same.

Mrs. Edde Montel's safe arrival at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Carl Browne Schilling, at Camp Lewis, Washington, is an-nounced. Snow was falling every day there.

Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Bulgerin and little son, Herbert Allen, are spending the holidays with Mr. Bulgerin's mother in San Antonio.

Tax Collector F. G. Muennink was in Castroville three days col-lecting taxes.

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Radio fans had been happy to hear over the radio the voices of a harmony group of local singers over a broadcast from San An-tonio Sunday afternoon. Law-rence Mechler was spokesman for the group. The singers were pu-pils of Mrs. Mechler, Miss Ethel-lyn Ney sang "When Did You Leave Heaven" on the same pro-gram.

Mesdames Garland and Martin, Geo. Ellis, L. E. Heath, F. H. Schweers, Robert Kollman, Roy Hunter, Ray Pfeil, O. B. Taylor, L. J. Brucks, Volney Boon, J. M. Finger, N. C. Johnson and M. L. McDowell were entertained at bridge by Mrs. A. H. Schweers in the name of the Friday Con-tract Club.

W. T. Ford, a former Hondo druggist, who died at his home at Italy, Texas, on Dec. 10, was brought to Hondo for burial. In-terment was made in Oakwood Cemetery on Saturday. He was survived by his widow, the former Miss Minnie Monkhouse.

A baby boy was born to Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Lamb in Hous-ton Dec. 10th. The mother was the former Miss Velma King.

December 25, 1936
Hondo's Volunteer Fire Fighters entertained some one-hundred Hondo business men at a game supper Thursday night. Doves, quail turkey and opossum con-stituted the menu; Chief Frank Williams, field instructor for the State Firemen's Training School was the honored guest.

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Rio Medina News

By Mrs. Adolph Hutzler
(Delayed)

Sunday dinner guests in the Theo R. Wurzbach home were M&M Paul Stover and sons, M&M Harry Bongers and children, M&M A. C. Wurzbach and Mrs. Froelich of San Antonio.

Mrs. Walter Stein and Mrs. Glenn Keller and sons visited Mrs. Helena Keller at LaCoste Wednesday afternoon.

Mrs. Alfred Schneider and sons and Mrs. Walter Stein and son, Walter Jr., visited Mrs. Glenn Keller and sons Friday.

Mrs. O. W. Huegele, Misses Katy and Clara Wurzbach spent Wednesday with Mrs. R. E. Haby.

M&M O. J. Schuehle of Fredericksburg, spent several days with Misses Katy and Clara Wurzbach. Mrs. Schuehle visited Mrs. O. W. Huegele Friday afternoon.

Mrs. Arthur Haby and son visited Mrs. Clarence Huegele and sons Thursday afternoon.

Elmer C. Huegele visited Mrs. O. W. Huegele Sunday evening.

M&M Glenn Keller and son, Terry, left Saturday Dec. 8, for Houston, where Terry underwent surgery on his heart. He withstood the operation very well and at last reports was doing well. M&M Raymond Schott joined the Kellers Monday for the operation on Tuesday.

M&M Olen Haby, son Douglas, were in Hondo Wednesday.

M&M Clarence Huegele and Morgan were in San Antonio Saturday morning.

Mrs. Edward Hall of Midland spent several days with Mrs. Katie Hall at Castroville and Friday with Mrs. Clarence Huegele and sons.

Allen Huegele of San Antonio, visited his mother, Mrs. O. W. Huegele, Sunday afternoon.

M&M George Karm of Hondo, spent Sunday with M&M Arthur Haby and sons.

Several families from here attended the 50th wedding anniversary of M&M Ferdinand Wurzbach of Rt. 4, San Antonio Sunday.

Mrs. Alice Rihn returned home Wednesday from her visit with M&M Ellis Wurzbach and family at Ft. Worth.

M&M Stanley Becker and son Karl of San Antonio, visited with Mrs. Cora Sittre several days last week.

Mrs. Alfred Kauffman has been quite ill but is able to be up and about now.

Clarence Haby of Rt. 4, was loading a horse in a trailer recently when a two-by-four slipped and fell, striking him on the neck. As a result of the injury, Haby has to wear a neck brace for six weeks.

M&M Raymond Schott returned home Saturday from Houston, where they had been since Monday for the operation of Terry Wayne Keller, son of M&M Glenn Keller. Terry is doing very well. Mrs. Keller remained with the infant in Houston.

Mrs. Theo R. Wurzbach, Dorothy, Jeanette and Edward, were in San Antonio Saturday.

M&M Leonard Mangold of San Antonio, M&M Claude Beck of here, visited in the Alice Rihn home Sunday evening.

Mrs. Rosa Biediger, Mrs. Cora Sittre, Mrs. Alice Rihn were shopping in San Antonio Monday.

Happy Birthday

Mrs. Wilfred Boehle, Jan. 5.
Otto Hutzler, Jan. 5.
Mrs. Wallace Lutz, Jan. 5.
Marvin Bohmfalk, Jan. 6.
J. W. Yarbrough, Jan. 8.
Carolyn Jean Bendele, Jan. 8.
Billy Maney, Jan. 8.
Andrew Muennink, Jan. 8.
Mrs. Fritz Muennink, Jan. 8.
Mrs. Fritz Tondre, Jan. 9.
Spittel Bendele, Jan. 10.
Nona Muennink, Jan. 10.
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Claude Tschirhart, Jan. 11.
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Eighty Local FHAAers Hold Formal Dance

Eighty Hondo Future Home-makers and their dates attended the annual Christmas Formal held in the Hondo High School cafeteria Saturday, Dec. 29.

"City of Angels" was the theme of the dance. A glittering Christmas angel pilloved on a cloud of angel hair was spotlighted in blue. Blue sparkled cut-out of the angel was drawn on cardboard by Jolene Tomerlin. A large gold paper moon, small cut-out angels, and blue stars decorated the opposite wall. The refreshment table was centered

with blue tapers burning behind two styrofoam angels. A jukebox provided the music. Fruit, punch, cheese dip, bean dip, and cake were served. The cake was iced in blue, following up the blue in the theme of the dance.

Chapter president Virginia Clements presented the chapter advisor, Mrs. Robert Fasel, the chapter parents, Mr. and Mrs. Grayford Rogers and Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Gray, and the chapter beau, Parker Meyer, with Christmas presents.

FHA members serving on various committees were refreshments, Connie Schweers, Rita Ulbrich, Suzie Modesett, Sara Moore, Berta Fasel, Barbara Haegelin; music, Joylene Tilley, Roxene Schweers, Linda Tomerlin and Barbara Clements; decorations, Hasey Eckhart, Diane Pope, Barbara Brucks, Dolores Shelton, Ruthie Crow, Kathy Bendele and Jolene Tomerlin.

P. Echtle Dies At Castro

Paul J. Echtle died at Castroville hospital at 7:30 p.m. Dec. 24, 1956, after a long illness. He was fortified with the last sacraments of the Catholic Church of which he was a lifelong member. He was a member of St. Louis Society of Castroville and a charter member of St. George Society of LaCoste.

Rosaries were recited at Tondre Funeral Home at Castroville on Wednesday night. Funeral services were held at the funeral home Thursday morning at 9:15, followed by Requiem High Mass at Our Lady of Grace Church, LaCoste. Rev. Armand Weber officiated and conducted the last rites of the church. Rt. Rev. James T. Lockwood and Rev. Joseph Nowak of San Antonio, were present in the Sanctuary. Interment was in Our Lady of Grace Cemetery.

Pallbearers were all grandsons of the deceased: Gerald and Lawrence Groff, Rodney Tschirhart, Julius William and James Echtle.

The deceased is survived by two sons, Ernest and Leo of LaCoste; two daughters, Mrs. Oscar Groff of San Antonio, and Mrs. Hilmer Tschirhart of Castroville; one brother, George Echtle, and one sister, Mrs. William Bohl, both of LaCoste; and seventeen grandchildren.

Echtle was born in Baden, Germany, on June 6, 1879, and had attained the age of 77 years, 6 months and 18 days at the time of death. He came to America in 1883.

On Oct. 16, 1906, he was married to Alvina Halty in St. Louis Church, Castroville. Mrs. Echtle died June 1, 1914. On Sept. 26, 1916 he was married to Ida Briede in St. Joseph's Church, Devine. She also preceded him in death on Aug. 28, 1917.

With a long life unselfishly spent and fully prepared to depart, he leaves to comfort those who loved him and miss him now the comforting lesson of his deep and abiding faith.

Here In Hondo

Saturday dinner guests at M&M Robert Koch were Charles Koch of Poteet, Donnie Koch of the U. S. Navy, M&M R. J. Koch and children of Ft. Worth.

M&M Luther Norman were Monday and Tuesday visitors in Austin.

M&M J. M. House, Morty and Mike, were weekend visitors in Ft. Worth.

Christmas Eve visitors of M&M Robert Koch were M&M Cecil Bates and daughters, Betty and Dorothy, M&M Leo Highsmith and daughters, Leona, Carol, Susan and Linda; Mrs. Milton Highsmith and children, Ray, Barbara, Kay, Jim, and Claude; M&M R. J. Koch and children, Mike, Kyle, and Suzie, Charles and Donnie Koch, Dolores Shelton, and M&M Jack Sharp.

M&M Wayne Harlee and M&M Leon Smith, all from Uvalde, visited Judge and Mrs. George Kimmy Christmas Day. Both Mrs. Harlee and Mrs. Smith are the Kimmy's daughters.

M&M V. M. Schultz, Milton and Virginia, visited A-B Ivan D. Schultz Christmas morning, while enroute to LaGrange for several days with relatives.

M&M Emil Britsch had as their guests over the holidays their daughter, Jonell and husband, Dr. Harold W. Schmitt, from Oak Ridge, Tenn., and daughter, Miss Marjorie Britsch, from Austin.

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Mrs. Emma Tschirhart visited Saturday afternoon with M&M Edson Oefinger and children who are just recovering from the mumps, and also Mrs. B. Fuos.

M&M Erwin Biediger and family and M&M Wilfred Moehering visited with M&M Hugo Naegelin Tuesday night.

M&M Sterley Jagge and Carolyn, M&M Gus Houdmann and family, and Ike Houdmann spent New Years Day with Mrs. Millie Jagge.

M&M J. D. Schweers and Erwin Biediger were at the Gross Ranch last Sunday but returned without a deer.

M&M Rudolph Bayer, Carmen, Ralph, Dorothy and Carolyn Bendele visited with M&M Rudolph Posch New Years Day.

Visitors of M&M Louis Mehr over the holidays were Mrs. Jess Cockrell, Mrs. Olenry Tschirhart and family, M&M Webster Haby, of San Antonio, Mr. Max Bippert, M&M Ben Haby, Mrs. Ben Oefinger, Mrs. Kate Mechler of Hondo.

M&M Cornelius Haby and family visited with M&M Allen Haby Monday.

Mrs. Lizetta Burger, Mrs. Floyd Koch and daughter visited Friday afternoon with Mrs. Lina Fuos.

M&M John Horecka and family

visited M&M Forest Horecka with M&M John Schweers Saturday evening.

M&M Ben DeJornio Sr. visited Mrs. Lina Fuos Wednesday afternoon.

Mrs. J. D. Schweers visited Saturday afternoon with the Robert B. Breitenbachs at Dunlay.

Lenwood Bendele visited with M&M Rudolph Bayer and family and sister Thursday evening.

J. D. Schweers called on the Robert B. Breitenbachs last year Monday.

M&M Forest Horecka visited his parents M&M John Horecka Sunday.

M&M Elmer Biediger and family visited with M&M August Etter and M&M Armin Schneider Sunday.

M&M Fred Carle of Mico, and Henry Carle were Hondo business visitors Saturday afternoon.

M&M Wengenroth visited with M&M Elmer Biediger Wednesday.

M&M Sam Tschirhart visited last Wednesday with M&M Victor Saathoff and girls.

Mrs. Elmer Biediger and Shelia visited M&M Andrew Martin Thursday.

M&M W. J. Fuos of San Antonio visited with Mrs. Lina Fuos Saturday December 22.

M&M Rudolph Bayer and family and Carolyn Bendele visited

By Mrs. R. H. Bayer

M&M John Biediger visited at M&M Albert F. Schneider Sunday evening.

M&M C. Haby of San Antonio and Mrs. Haby of Castroville visited M&M John Horecka Monday.

Mrs. Lina Fuos spent New Year's Eve with M&M J. D. Schweers. Mrs. Angeline Burger visited in the afternoon.

Visitors Saturday afternoon at Mrs. Rosa Carle and Henry and Angeline Burger's were M&M Fred Carle, Mrs. J. D. Schweers and Mrs. Emma Tschirhart.

Carmen Bayer attended the annual Christmas Ball sponsored by the four TLC societies which was held at Echo Hall in New Braunfels Dec. 14. Carmen is a member of the Sigma Tau society.

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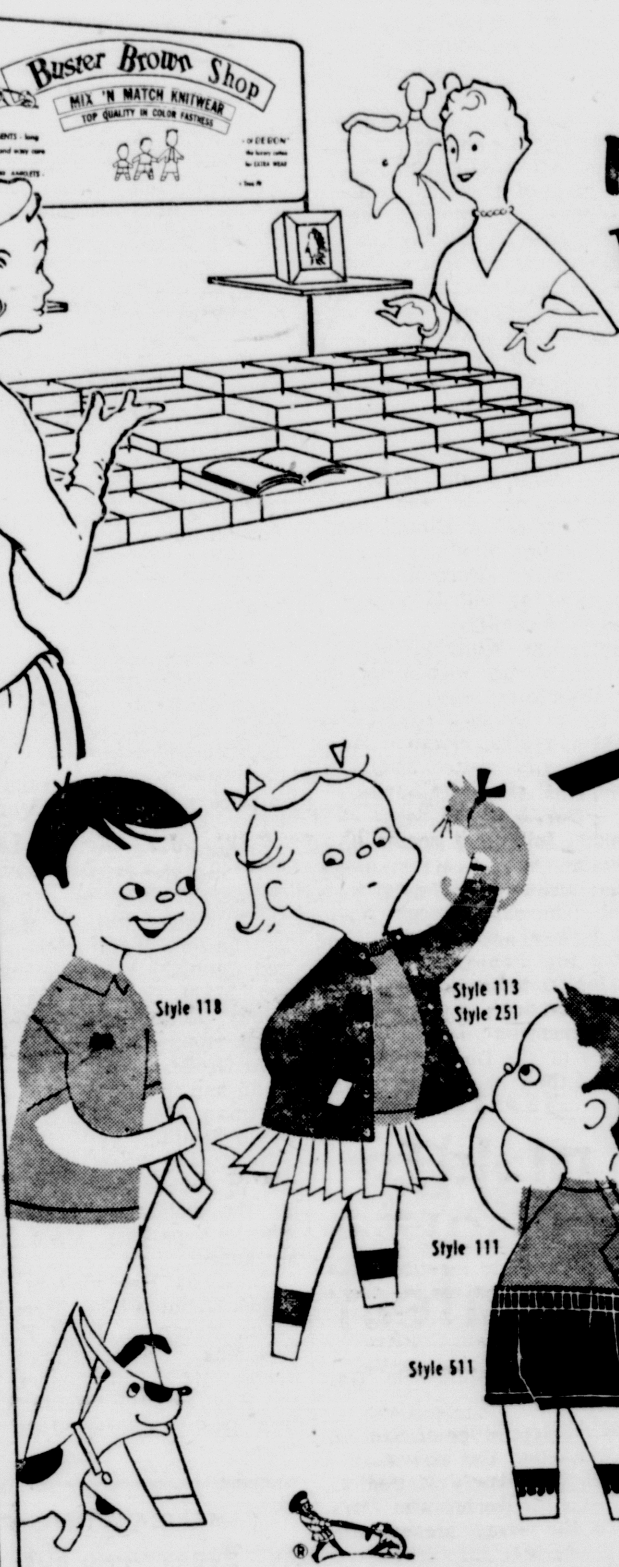
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- Style 251 Cardigans, Sizes 1, 2, 3, 4, 6 — \$1.79
- Style 118 Short Sleeve Pullovers with Jan Collar, Sizes 4, 6, 8 — \$1.39
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John Palmer Explains Social Security Laws

Mr. John D. Palmer, manager of the San Antonio Social Security Office, stated that Mr. Luke F. Wade, field representative, will be in Hondo, Texas, at the District Courtroom on Tuesday, Jan. 8, 1957 at 9 a. m.

When an individual has reached the age of 72, and has qualified for social security benefits, he may receive his payments regardless of the amount of his earnings. Any beneficiary under the age of 72 is entitled to his social security checks for all

QUIHI News

By Mrs. Jack Sharp

M&M John R. Custer, and Jonny of Kingsville were over night guests of M&M Jack Sharp on Thursday. M&M Custer were on their way to San Jose, Calif., to visit M&M Tommy Marshall and son, Philip.

Christmas Day visitors in the home of M&M Franklin Muenkink and children, Glenn, Karen, and Debbie, were M&M Bill Wheeler, Gary and Kay, of Corpus Christi, M&M Wilkes Wiemers and children, Joyce, Judy, Duane, and Doris; M&M Frank Muenkink, and M&M Alfred Boehle and Carolyn.

Tuesday evening supper guests of M&M A. Balzen were M&M Harold Hartman, M&M Roy Bohlen, M&M Clarence Haas, Mrs. Mina Grell, M&M Franklin Muenkink, Glenn, Karen, and Debbie, and M&M Alfred Boehle and Carolyn.

Christmas Day dinner guests of M&M Jack Sharp were M&M Robert Koch, M&M R. J. Koch and children, Mike, Kyle, and Suzie; M&M Cecil Bates and daughters, Betty and Dorothy, Donnie Koch, and Tommy Finger.

Christmas Day dinner guests of M&M Geo. Wiemers were M&M Charles Buss and M&M Milton Wiemers and children, Bruce and Karen, all of San Antonio, M&M Edwin Wiemers, Martin Wiemers, and M&M Wesley Wiemers and children, Evelyn, Dorothy, Betty and James.

M&M Andy May and children, Andy Jr. and Louinda of Osseo, Miss., are spending the holidays with Mrs. May's parents, M&M Geo. Karm.

M&M A. W. Mooney and children, Billy and Kathy, of Borger are spending the holidays with Mrs. Mooney's parents M&M Willie Hartmann.

Mrs. James Gray and Mrs. Minnie Whetstone were over night guests of M&M Jimmy Gray and children, Frances, Randy and Pam.

HOSPITAL NEWS

Admittances:

Gloria Valdivia, Dec. 24, burns.
Betty Ann Parker, Dec. 27, tonsillectomy.
Theo Cameron, Dec. 27, surgical.
Pedro Guerra, Dec. 28, surgical.
Domingo Guedea, Dec. 26, surgical.
Mrs. Bertha Richter, Dec. 27, medical.
Abraham Benavides, Dec. 28, appendectomy.
Elias Guajardo, Dec. 29, medical.
Mrs. Jewell Hardin, Dec. 31, accident.

New Babies:

William Thomas, to Mr. and Mrs. William Thomas Timberlake, Dec. 24, 9 lbs. 4 oz.
Richard Robert, to Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence August Rothe, Dec. 25, 6 lbs. 15 oz.
George, to Mr. and Mrs. Andres De La Rosa Esquivel, Dec. 28, 8 lbs. 5 1/2 oz.
Tomas Ortiz, to Mr. and Mrs. Alonzo L. Covarrubias, Dec. 29, 7 lbs. 13 oz.
Jose Alvaro, to Mr. and Mrs. Jose G. Perez, Dec. 29, 5 lbs. 6 oz.
David Brian, to Mr. and Mrs. Alexander Edward Ehlinger, Dec. 30, 10 lbs. 8 oz.
Judith Ann, to Mr. and Mrs. Selby Lawrence Woods, Dec. 30, 5 lbs. 9 oz.
Rhonda Sue, to Mr. and Mrs. John Luis Graff, Dec. 30, 6 lbs. 5 1/2 oz.

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Ladies Aid Names New President

Castroville Zion Ladies Aid Society held its regular monthly meeting Dec. 19, with a Christmas program at Zion Lutheran Church in Castroville.

Rev. Leo Benorden lead the service with hymns, prayer and a lesson.

Christmas greetings were sent to all shut-ins of the Church. A Christmas gift of \$30 was given to the Lutheran Welfare Society for orphans.

The newly elected officers for the new year are president, Mrs. Ervin Loessberg; vice-president, Mrs. Felix Stinson; secretary, Mrs. Floyd Santleben; treasurer, Mrs. Armin Schneider; and reporter, Mrs. John Heisser. Hostess for January are Mrs. Hattie Bippert, Mrs. Frank Biry and Mrs. N. G. Schuessler.

Flower committee named for January are mesdames E. J. Trip, Louis Hart Sr., Robert DeMontel and F. L. Childs.

Hostesses for the Christmas party were Mesdames W. C. Whitehead, A. L. Kreiwald and J. F. Miller.

MISS LICH, ZINSTMEISTER ARE MARRIED

Miss Laina Mae Lich became the bride of Harold J. Zinsmeister Dec. 29, in St. Henry's Church in San Antonio, with Rev. Kevin Smith officiating.

The bride is the daughter of M&M A. W. Lich, of San Antonio and the groom is the son of M&M John J. Zinsmeister of Mico.

Miss Betty Jean Lich, sister of the bride, was maid of honor. Louise Zinsmeister was his brother's bestman.

Mr. and Mrs. Zinsmeister went to National City, California to make their home. Mr. Zinsmeister is stationed at the Naval Base near there.

HERE IN HONDO

M&M R. O. Henry and family, Ft. Worth, visited the Jack Hartmans and Newell Woolfs families Christmas week.

House guests of the Ashley Pings last week were Rev. and Mrs. W. A. Ross of Manaus, Brazil, South America. A group gathered in their home New Year's Eve to see slides and hear of the Missionary work the Rosses are doing.

Mrs. Emilie Leinweber and daughter, Hilda, and M&M Louis Guea visited Sunday in San Antonio with M&M Homer Leinweber and son, Timothy, and M&M Bill Garland and children, Frankie, Phil and Betty Jean.

M&M T. L. Garteiser and son, Tommy, of Corpus Christi were New Year holiday visitors in the home of M&M Raymond Koch.

Among visitors from a distance to Hondo during the holidays were M&M Andrew L. May and their two children, who motored down from Osseo, Miss., to be the guests of Mrs. May's parents, M&M George Karm.

M&M Andy Mooney and their two children, who recently moved from here to Borger, Texas, where Mr. Mooney is now associated with a brother in the mercantile business, were guests of Mrs. Mooney's parents, M&M William Hartman, over the holidays.

Bob O'Day of Alpine, was a holiday guest of the M. F. Schweers family.

Rev. Charles Carolan, formerly assistant pastor of St. John's parish, and now assistant pastor of St. Mary Magdalen's parish, San Antonio, was guest speaker. He was presented by Rev. Crookes, and chose as his topic "The Confraternity of Christian Doctrine." A general discussion followed, with questions pertaining to the Catholic Faith being answered by both Fathers Carolan and Crookes.

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Joint Meet Held For Discussion

A joint meeting of all discussion clubs, under the leadership of Mrs. W. A. Breidenbach, with Rev. Brian Crookes as moderator, was held in the parish hall Dec. 12.

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BIRY NEWS

By Mrs. Adolph Hutzler
Mrs. John Conrad, Olea and Alex gave a Christmas dinner. Those attending were M&M Edwin Conrad and children, M&M Andrew Gorman Jr., and children, Mrs. J. E. Spear and sons of San Antonio, M&M Jack Neitzen and sons, of Cuero, M&M Frank Conrad and family, M&M Arthur Conrad, Louis Pomeroy of Devine.

Harold Conrad of A&M College, and Doris Ann Conrad of San Antonio, spent Christmas and New Years holidays with their parents, M&M Frank Conrad of Devine.

Veteran's Land Bids To Be Opened Feb. 5

AUSTIN — Sealed bids will be opened Feb. 5 by the veterans land board on the resale of 51 farms which have been turned back by GIs who bought them under the veterans land program. Ten of the farms are in Medina County, four each in Gillespie and Dimmit counties, one in Wilson County, and two in Webb county from the famed LaMoca ranch sold to the state by T. J. McLarty.

Most bidders must be veterans who are eligible to buy farms under the program, those having honorable discharges following at least 90 days' military service between Sept. 15, 1940, and March 31, 1955. The bidders must send in checks covering 5 per cent of the bid price, \$25 to cover "contract service fee" and \$50 to cover the cost of closing expenses. The veterans land board will finance up to 95 per cent of \$7500, but if the bid is for a higher amount the veterans must be prepared to pay all over \$7500, plus the \$375 which is the 5 per cent down payment. GIs who have already made farm purchases are not eligible for a "second round."

On the 10 Medina county farms, which range from 20 to 47.98 acres, minimum acceptable bids have been set in two cases, Jack Strauss at Natalia, whose phone numbers are MO3-2114 and MO3-4935, is listed as the board's "contact representative" who can direct prospective buyers to the land.

In District Most of the tracts lie in the water district in the area north and west of Natalia. The Wilson county tract of 180 acres, all in pasture, is 8 miles northeast of Stockdale. Other tracts are located in all parts of Texas, from the Lower Rio Grande valley to the panhandle.

Full details may be obtained from the veterans land board, Austin 14.

Leading the senior class as president will be Roselyn Keller. Other officers include Dennis Haby, vice-president; Nancy Haby, secretary; Helen Ruth Mann, treasurer; Francis Lutz, sergeant-at-arms; and Laurel Jean Corder, reporter.

Bryan King was selected president of the junior class. Others elected include Royce Groff, vice-president; Jerry Holzhaus, secretary; and Paula Hoeg, treasurer.

The sophomore class named Carroll Keller president, Stanley Keller vice-president, Jimmy Jungman treasurer and Bobby Tschirhart secretary while the freshman class chose Mary Marvin Haegelin, president, Louis Haby, vice-president, Frances Hans secretary and Jimmy Pettibon treasurer.

Officers of the annual staff include Roselyn Keller, editor; Helen Ruth Mann, assistant editor; Nancy Haby, advertising editor; Rodney Tschirhart, assistant advertising editor; Francis Lutz, sports editor; Dennis Haby, assistant sports editor; Mary Lou and Stephen Haby, typists; and Ervin Tondre, photographer.

Seniors have been busy selling advertising for the yearbook, The Comet.

Father Carolan Gives Speech To Discussion Clubs
Father Charles Carolan, San Antonio and formerly of Hondo, spoke to the St. John's Catholic Discussion Clubs Dec. 10 when the group gathered at the Parish Hall in Hondo.

Father Brian P. Crookes, moderator of the clubs, leaders, members and guests attended the meeting. The meeting marked the close of 1956, and plans were formulated to again present a series of meetings and discussions in early spring.

After the meeting, coffee and cake was served and the entire group sang Christmas carols.

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STORY NO. 2

Duval's Background For Dictatorship Is One of Violence and Sudden Death

By-FREDERICK HODGSON

SAN DIEGO, TEX.—To know the history of Duval County is to understand the power of George B. Parr. To know the county's people is to know Parr himself.

Parr's power, and that of his father before him, is based on the Latin-American, by tradition an easily led "follower." Almost 90 per cent of the people in Duval are "Mexicans," so called even though their families may have lived on this land since the days of the Conquistadores. Most of them are desperately poor. Many are illiterate. Many speak no English at all.

Perhaps half the population of this little county town, 4,397 at the last official census, live in miserable "jacales," unpainted huts built with scrap lumber.

The town, officially a city, is typically Mexican, with a mission-style church and a central plaza with a band stand. The line separating Duval from Jim Wells County runs through the town, and through the center of the San Diego Cafe, meeting place of the anti-Parr forces. Across the street, Highway 44, and catty-corner to the West is the Court-house and the Windmill Cafe, headquarters of the Parr brigade.

The "Mexican" in Duval is small, dark-skinned, Catholic by religion. George Parr is an "Anglo" and by all rules of deep South Central Texas he and his followers should be as different as day is from night.

A big man, taller by inches than the general run of Americans. By religion he is Protestant. He speaks little or no Spanish. He is apt to wear fancy, high-heeled Western boots and a Western hat.

Even though his skin may be burned by the sun to the shade of old copper he thinks of himself as "white"—in contrast to the Mexican-American who is patronized as a peon, as part Indian. The "Anglo" speaks of "good Mexicans" and "bad Mexicans," but always of "Mexicans." He doesn't think of the Latinos as Americans at all.

More than a trace of the frontiersman still remains in the Duval "Anglo." There are men still living who can tell truthfully of pulling trigger on yelling Apaches.

It is more than a bit startling to the outsider to get the "feel" of the small towns in Duval, Jim Wells, Brooks, Webb and other counties of the area. A man from north of the Nueces River is a

"Yankee" and an alien.

The feeling, the psychology, the atmosphere, is that of the frontier, of violence and of sudden death.

It would give a man from Austin, from Dallas or from Chicago quite a jolt to sit in a man's office as I did and ask a casual question about another man and have your host slam a loaded .45 on the polished desk so hard that it left a dent.

"One of these days the blankety blank so and so is going to walk in here and I'm going to kill him."

Or to hear a peace officer say very seriously that if he were such and such a man—naming him—that he wouldn't fool around waiting for the law, he'd just up and kill the fellow who had gunned a relative?

Or to hear another man tell of visiting a friend in jail for murder, a friend who was acquitted quickly when the case went to a jury. I asked for the circumstances.

"Oh, he was throwing out of a bar when why don't you kill me?" My friend said "Alright, if that's what you want." Bang!

It's not so many years ago that these same men were killing Mexican raiders from across the Rio Grande on sight—and asking questions afterward.

George B. Parr's father, old Senator Archie Parr, and the son after him, put the anti-Mexican, patronizing psychology of the "Anglo" into reverse. They then parlayed the gratitude and adoration of the Latinos into one of the most cynical, most ruthless dictatorships in American political history.

Old Archie, then a red-necked, cocky little \$25 a month cow puncher, arrived in San Diego at the turn of the century and took the side of the "Mexicans" against the "Anglos."

The "Anglos" in Duval were then split into two factions, led by the Robinsons and the Hoffmans. Archie shrewdly moved in between the two groups, voted his Mexicans as a solid unit and before a dozen years had passed he owned the county as a private barony. He knew every political trick in the book and added some of his own. The title "Duke of Duval" was no empty honor.

Old Archie was a small man, pot-bellied in his later years, who spoke Spanish like a native and thought like a Mexican. He apparently sincerely loved his followers, loved them as a man might love a faithful dog. He punished them when they were

naughty, fed them when they were hungry, led them like a flock of sheep, robbed them blind, tended their hurts—and used them so adroitly that no man dared oppose him. He made alliances with political leaders in adjoining counties. His power was vast.

Old Archie sat in the State Senate for twenty years, ran a rip-roaring wide open county back home in Duval where not a dog barked without his permission. He controlled the courts, the police, the schools, the rackets, everything in the county. He manipulated elections with the dexterity of a gambler with a deck of cards.

There were sporadic revolts against his rule, of course, but these were put down ruthlessly. On primary day in 1912, for example, three men were shot to death in the street in front of the Courthouse. Two years later a determined attempt was made by Parr foes to clean up Duval by the simple expedient of abolishing the county altogether. It didn't work. In 1915 the Texas Supreme Court ordered an audit of the county's books and the Courthouse burned down after the auditors had worked only one day, destroying the records.

In building his power, and in consolidating it, Old Archie had one powerful force operating in his favor—the Constitution of the State of Texas.

Ironically, that much-amended Constitution of 1878 was framed deliberately to give counties the greatest possible measure of home rule. Behind the solid rampart of that document the Duke of Duval ruled with the absolute authority of a Medici.

Thus it was the Constitution, as much as Parr himself, that posed the serious obstacle to Attorney General John Ben Shepherd in his march on the Duchy of Duval. He had to stay carefully within its obsolete framework while fighting against forces that cared not one snap of the fingers for all the law in Texas.

Old Archie's son, the present Duke of Duval, grew up in this atmosphere of corrupt politics. He knew of the liquor-laden pack trains that came into the county during the lush days of prohibition. He knew of the other things that went on, and he learned well. His playmates were the Latin children of San Diego. Spanish, not English, was his mother tongue.

Among his playmates was Manuel "Meme" Marroquin, now Parr's most bitter enemy, editor of a militant little bi-lingual newspaper "New Duval." Other articles in this series will tell more of Marroquin, a man who has suffered much, including physical beatings, at the hands of the Boss and his henchmen.



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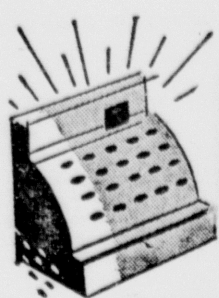
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NOTICE OF ELECTION OF DIRECTORS OF THE MEDINA COUNTY WATER CONTROL AND IMPROVEMENT DISTRICT NO. 1, Medina County, Texas.

Notice is hereby given, that an election will be held in the Medina County Water Control and Improvement District No. 1 in Medina County, Texas, on Tuesday, Jan. 8, 1957, between the hours of 8 o'clock A. M. and 7 o'clock P. M. for the purpose of electing THREE (3) directors for said District, the Medina County Water Control and Improvement District No. 1.

The three (3) directors elected at such election shall serve for a term of two (2) years each. Notice of candidacy for such office must be filed with the secretary of said district in the District Office in the LaCoste National Bank Building, LaCoste, Texas, not later than Dec. 23, 1956.

The polling place of said election will be at the V.F.W. Hall in LaCoste, Texas, and the following persons have been appointed officers of said election: Rud. Bippert, Presiding Judge; Aelred Tondre, Associate Judge; and Francis Biediger, Clerk.

Issued on this 8th day of December, 1956, pursuant to an order passed by the Board of Directors of the Medina County Water Control and Improvement District No. 1 of Medina County, Texas, on the 8th day of December, 1956.

E. J. Keller Sr., President of the Board of Directors, Medina County Water Control and Imp. Dis. No. 1.

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Yancey News

By Mrs. Harrison Wilson

M&M W. S. Garnett spent the Christmas holidays in Austin with their children, the Martin Holters and Bryan Frosts. The clan gathered at the Frost home for Christmas dinner.

M&M George Heiligman and Chaplain and Mrs. Keplinger of San Antonio left Christmas Day for a few days at Monte Morles, Mexico, spending one night at the hospital as guests. George says the orange crop in that area is selling for \$16 per ton.

M&M Alfred Boggus and family spent Christmas Day in Uvalde with his family. The rest of the Willie Faselers had Christmas dinner with the Aubrey Evans.

M&M Charles Kueck of Benavides, are guests of M&M Henry Faselers.

Miss Dora Mae Wilson went to Houston Thursday to spend the day with M&M L. F. McCollum, returning to San Antonio Saturday. Miss Vera Rankin came home with her for the weekend.

J. W. McCaughan of Corpus Christi spent several days this week with Mrs. E. E. Wilson.

M&M E. T. Wiemers and Gene went to Campbellton for a few days with the Fred Allens.

Ann, Kathy and Keith Johnson of Silver Spring, Md., spent Saturday with Miss Dora Mae Wilson and Miss Vera Rankin.

M&M Alex Craven, Marilyn, Bill and Janie of San Antonio, spent Saturday afternoon with the Harrison Wilsons.

Mrs. Bill Johns of Charlotte, spent several days last week with Mrs. E. E. Wilson.

M&M Ralph McCaughan, John and Barbara of Buda, came down to the E. T. Wiemers Christmas afternoon. The Wayman McAnelays were there for Christmas dinner and the family party on Christmas Eve. The Fred Allens of Campbellton were there for the family party and tree, then spent Christmas Day with his family. The Harrison Wilsons and E. H. Johnsons came in the afternoon.

M&M Harrison Wilsons and M&M E. H. Johnson, Ann, Kathy and Keith of Silver Spring Md., had Sunday night supper with the W. S. Garnetts.

Misses Orrietta Berry and Clara Steinman of San Antonio, spent Sunday with the Harrison Wilsons and E. H. Johnsons.

The Wilson Clan gathered at the home of Miss Dora Mae Wilson for a family party on Christmas Eve and for dinner on Christmas Day. Present were Mrs. E. E. Wilson, M&M Harrison Wilsons, M&M J. N. Wilsons, M&M Albert Wilson, Russ, Stephanie and Patty, of Hondo, M&M Lawrence Wilson, Jerry and Jeanette of Somerset, M&M Roy Wilson, Phyllis, Beth, Tommy and Peggy of Hondo; M&M Jimmie Heiligman, Johnnie, Jo Ann and Ronnie and M&M Horace Johnson, Ann, Kathy and Keith of Silver Spring, Maryland.

The J. N. Wilsons had their family party and dinner last Sunday. Mrs. E. E. Wilson's family gathered for their party Christmas Eve Day for breakfast and the Harrison Wilsons had theirs in the afternoon on Christmas Eve.

Mrs. L. F. Faselers and the Earl Huffs had Christmas with M&M Robert Faselers in Hondo.

Ronda Sue, 6 lb. 5 oz. baby girl, arrived at the Medina hospital Sunday morning at eight o'clock. She is the daughter of M&M John Graff. The father is stationed in California and is expected home in a few days. The mother is the former Dorothy Faselers. Grandparents are M&M John Faselers and M&M Frank Graff.

M&M Karl Faselers and boys, and her parents, the Rev. and Mrs. Hornung of New Fountain had Christmas with Rev. Hornungs mother at Gonzales.

Guests of M&M John Harding for the holidays are M&M John Campbell, M&M Marvin Tyree, M&M Ben Davila all of San Antonio, Mrs. Ora Ivy of Andrews, and Mrs. Harvey Collard of San Angelo.

M&M Sam Darby of San Antonio and Rev. and Mrs. Robert Brown of Kress, spent Sunday with the W. B. Meltons, also visited M&M S. O. Childress.

Mrs. Annie Baker of Pomona Calif., has been visiting Mrs. Mary Gruenwald the past two weeks. On Christmas Day Mrs. Baker, Mrs. Bruenwald and Roy Gruenwald went to Alvin to visit Mrs. Gruenwald's daughter, Mrs. Phil Reed and family. Then on New Orleans, La., to see her son, George Gruenwald and family, returning Saturday.

M&M B. D. Bomba had all their children and grandchildren home for the holidays.

Castro PTA Holds Meet December 10

The Castroville PTA met Monday, December 10, with 27 members present. The program, a film strip with special music and readings from Scripture, was given by Mrs. Bessie Sittre and Miss A. Salazar, primary teachers. The program which had been originally planned could not be given as so many of the children of the Primary Grades were absent from school with chicken-pox.

Jack Mathis, chairman of Ways and Means, offered suggestions for raising funds. The group voted approval of a Men's Style Show to be given in February or March.

The organization voted in favor of a resolution asking our State Representative and Senator to help in every way to obtain a library for Medina County, if the money for the project is made available.

The membership chairman, Mrs. Green, reported an enrollment of more than 60 members. Refreshments were served in the school cafeteria following the business session.

Here in Hondo

M&M Buster Shely of Corpus Christi were up Christmas week-end visiting relatives. Other guests in the Jake Schuehle home here were her brother and family, M&M Kenneth McLaughlin and children of San Antonio.

Hondoans included in on a hunting trip to Encinal as guests of M&M Red Nunnally of Sabinal, part of this week are Gip Chapman, Fritz Leinweber and M&M Jake Schuehle. M&M Tom Bridges, former Hondoans, but now of San Antonio are also going on the trip.

LaCoste News

Santa visited LaCoste VFW and sons Barry John and Tomy W., of San Antonio and mother, Mrs. Nellie Engelbrecht of Castroville, left for California to spend the Christmas holidays with relatives.

Mrs. Ida Jungman stayed in the home of M&M A. N. Mangold, on Rt. 4, San Antonio, the past week and reports Mr. Mangold improving rapidly.

M&M D. J. Herzog of Converse, spending the day with M&M A. H. Ahr last week.

M&M Louis C. Lessing Jr. and daughters, Mrs. Louisa Jungman, Miss Heneritta, of Macdonia, were shopping here Saturday.

Mrs. Annie Boehme, of Rio Medina, was here on business Saturday.

M&M R. W. Taitte and son Lawson, of Harlingen, arrived in LaCoste to spend the Christmas holidays with her mother, Mrs. Mary Jungman and family and relatives in San Antonio.

M&M Albert Bippert and daughter, Mrs. Alice Ahr of Natalia, were San Antonio visitors one day last week, visiting with Mrs. Frances Wurzbach.

M&M Leonard Jungman and

grandson, returned to Corpus Christi Monday after a few days' visit here in the Alex Jungman Sr. home.

M&M Bernard Jungman and family of Kingsville, are here in the Alfred Keller and Alex Jungman homes for the Christmas holidays.

Elmer Haller, of Natcha, was here on business Monday.

Here in Hondo

Visitors in the home of Mrs. Katie Muennink during the Christmas holidays were M&M Robert Wiemers, Oklahoma City, Okla.; M&M Lee Holder and Clara Beth Pleasanton; Misses Lillie and Nellie Muennink, San Antonio; Mrs. George Gray, Helen Marie, and Sue, Devine; M&M Ben Calk and Ethan, San Antonio; Mrs. Aubrey Mooney and Kathy, Binger; Mrs. Willie Hartmann, M&M Otto Wiemers and Meryle of Hondo; and Mrs. Amanda Ward.

M&M Grady Smith, Sandra and Linda, spent Christmas Day with Mr. Smith's mother at Center Point.

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Sweet Heart Soap 3 Bath Bar Deal 33c
Clorox Bleach 1/2 gal. 29c
Cut Rite Wax Paper 125 ft. roll 26c
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EUEL STEPHENS, left, and Clyde Jackson go full steam ahead on the new four room addition to the Natalia school following Dec. 9's \$150,000 fire. The new portion will be finished as soon as possible to allow more space. Local church buildings are being used for class rooms.

Farmers, Ranchers Can Save Tax Money

Many local farmers and ranchmen can save tax dollars this year by taking advantage of all allowable deductions and other credits, says C. B. Gaston, County Agricultural Agent.

A new law is of particular importance this year, according to Gaston, concerning the sale of breeding, dairy or draft animals because of drought. Under certain conditions, the profit from such sales will not be taxed.

New fast depreciation methods can reduce current taxes. And, when you fail to take depreciation, that deduction is gone forever; it can not be made up in future years. Reporting the sale of all qualifying livestock as the sale of capital assets, instead of reporting the sale as ordinary income, will sharply lower tax liability.

These subjects and many others are treated in the new "1956 Farmer's Tax Guide," now available at the county agent's office. Arranged for easy finding, it explains how to handle most tax problems that farmers and ranchmen face, the Agent says.

Some farmers have lost money this year and will not owe any taxes. When there is no tax liability some farmers in the past have tended to neglect taking all able deductions. This is usually a mistake, Gaston points out, because losses can now be carried backward for two years and carried forward for as many as 5 years. Sooner or later, these current losses should permit the taxpayer to either get a refund or give him a deduction on future tax bills.

Seco Takes New Start At Beginning Of A New Year

Editor's note: The Seco Philosopher on his Johnson grass farm takes a fresh start for the new year, his letter this week implies.

Dear editor:

Here it is 1957 and naturally a thinking man's thoughts turn to Congress and the new session. I've been noticing in a lot of papers lately where all sorts of proposals are being offered to Congress, from farming to hydrogen bomb problems, and since my interest is more along farming lines than hydrogen lines, I've been working on a plan for us farmers.

As I understand it, labor for example has worked out a system where it gets an automatic raise every time the cost of living goes up, and while I haven't been able to figure out a system that would work for farmers along this line, I have hit on a minor angle that might help a little.

It's farmers' taxes. Under the present system, a farmer's taxes are based on the value of his land and how much income he makes, but land values are no longer very dependable. That is, land is no good without water. It's not how much land a man has, it's how much rain, that counts.

Consequently, I am proposing that Congress pass a law just as soon as it gets through appropriating its salary funds, stamp out, office fund, etc., basing a farmer's taxes on his rain gauge.

Every farmer knows what the average annual rainfall is for his area. Say it's 30 inches, just for an example. Any year he gets less than 30, he gets 10 per cent off for each inch he's short. Based on 30 inches for a year, if he got 29, he'd get a 10 per cent discount on his taxes. When he got down to 20 inches, you can see he wouldn't owe any taxes at all.

But my plan goes further than that. When he fell below 20 inches, having then reached zero in taxes due, he'd also get a 10 per cent bonus for each inch he fell short below 20.

This would go a long way to equalizing the effects of a drought. The way I see it, there's no sense in a man in a prolonged drought not being able to enjoy all the pretty weather he's having.

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Garden Club Will Join SA Center

The Castro Garden Club met Tuesday, Dec. 11, with a representative membership present. One of the first matters brought up for discussion was the question of joining the San Antonio Garden Center as a club. After some discussion, the Club voted unanimously in favor of the resolution to join as a club, instead of as individual members.

Mrs. Dan Canty and Fred Childs reported on the lecture attended at the Garden Center on Christmas Decorations.

A model of the proposed markers that will be given to owners of pioneer houses was shown. A few changes were suggested and the Committee will report on the project in January.

Mrs. Joe Hoog reported that 65 pounds of rye grass seed had been planted on September Plaza.

Mrs. Conrad, the president, announced the gift of a 50 foot soaker hose to the Club by Victor Tondre. The Club is also appreciative of the work done on the Club's power mower by Frank Tschirhart, and the storage facilities provided by Mrs. Sam Etter for garden equipment used on September Plaza.

Club members showed their Christmas spirit by bringing Christmas arrangements, distributed to the sick and shut-ins for Christmas and also by exchanging gifts among the membership.

Refreshments of coffee and cookies were served before the meeting closed.

Miss Koch Teaching In Germany

KARLSRUHE, GERMANY — (AHTNC) — Miss Bertha A. Koch, daughter of Ben J. Koch, D'Hanis, is one of more than 1300 teachers now instructing American children in the Army Dependent Schools in France and Germany.

Miss Koch is teaching grade four at the Frankfurt (Germany) Elementary School.

The school system was established in 1946 and now has 90 elementary and 15 high schools for more than 34,000 children of military personnel serving in Europe.

Miss Koch is a 1949 graduate of Our Lady of the Lake College.

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Proposed Teacher Salary Hike Will Help Draw More Teachers

AUSTIN — The proposed salary increase for Texas public school teachers is an emergency measure to provide teachers for Texas children until more lasting provisions can be worked out, Dana Williams of Gladewater, president of the Texas State Teachers Association, said today.

A complete citizens study of teacher salaries and school building needs will be made between now and the convening of the 56th Legislature in 1959, he explained. Although the immediate request calls for an increase in the State minimum pay of \$399, the increased annual increments will provide most Texas teachers with a \$379 pay raise, Williams pointed out.

The plan calls for salary raises of \$90 per year for the first five years of service, compared to \$54 at present. This represents an additional \$180 increase for those teachers with five or more years service.

The program also corrects certain inequities in salaries of principals. From the conferences of citizens studying salary and building needs will come "realistic recommendations which should provide solutions to these current pressing problems," Williams said.

"Texas school population is increasing at the rate of more than 100,000 per year," he said. "By 1960 an additional 250,000 children will be in our classrooms. Texas will need by that time 43,000 additional teachers who leave the classrooms each year. This situation creates a serious emergency which I believe the Legislature will put among its top problems to be solved at the session convening in January."

"This salary increase request is modest indeed in the light of the increasing cost of living and of the salary increases which

have been granted to employees in the various trades and industries of the State and nation," Williams declared.

"It will serve as an emergency measure to keep teachers in classrooms and to permit more successful recruitment among desirable young college graduates," he added.

Here in Hondo

Mrs. Joe Cockrell of Austin, was in Hondo Sunday to visit her parents, M&M Theo Cameron.

A turkey dinner with all the trimmings was served at the home of M&M Gus Schneider on Christmas Day with all the children and grandchildren present. Those present were as follows:

M&M Alfred Neuman and children Patricia, Joleen and Glenn; M&M Joe Neuman and sons Wesley, Jimmy, Jerry and Charles; Mrs. Virginia Neuman and children John Henry, Billy, Wanda, and Pamela; S-Sgt. and Mrs. Adolph Bayer and children Bobby, Mary Ann, Ruth Ann, and Linda of Castroville; M&M Forrest Horecka, M&M John Neuman, M&M Elmer Neuman and Mrs. Lorine Sheffield and girls Dolores, Dorthay and Marilyn, and the host and hostess, M&M Gus Schneider.

QUIHI NEWS

By Mrs. Jack Sharp

Rev. and Mrs. William Durkop left Sunday afternoon to visit Mrs. Durkop's sister in St. Paul, Minnesota.

Sunday supper guests of M&M Elmer Nietenhoefer and children, Kenneth, Betty and Dennis were M&M Henry Loessberg, and M&M Clarence Dailey and son, Danny.

Holiday visitors in the home of M&M Willie Hartmann and family were M&M Aubrey Mooney and children, Billy and Sue, of Pleasanton, M&M Alfred Muench and daughter, Sherry of El Campo, Mrs. George Gra, and daughters, Helen and Sue, of Devine, Mrs. Katie Meunink, son G. Wiemers and children, Curtis and Kathleen, and Louis Gerdas.

M&M Aubrey Mooney and children, Billy and Kathy, left Sunday for Borger after spending the holidays with Mrs. Mooney's parents, M&M Willie Hartmann.

M&M Henry Lindeburg were Monday afternoon visitors of M&M Henry Loessberg.

Wilbur Lindeburg of Sul Ross College spent the holidays with

his parents, M&M Arnold Lindeburg.

M&M Lloyd Lindeburg of Corpus Christi spent the weekend of the Hondo-Stinnett football game with Lloyd's parents, M&M Arnold Lindeburg.

A pre-Christmas dinner was enjoyed at the home of M&M Arnold Lindeburg and Shirley on Sunday. Guests were Charles Folk, Miss Ida Folk, Wilbur Lindeburg, and M&M Lloyd Lindeburg.

M&M Bill Wheeler and children, Gary and Kay, returned home in Corpus Christi on Monday after spending the holidays visiting Mrs. Wheeler's parents, M&M Frank Muennink.

M&M Jack Sharp and M&M R. J. Koch and children, Mike, and sons, Robert and Danny, on Sunday. Other guests in the Wofford home were M&M A. Y. Wolf and son, Joe Pat, of Rockport, and Mrs. P. S. Lyons and M&M Cal Parry of Corpus Christi.

M&M R. J. Koch and children, Mike, Gary and Kay, left Sunday for their home in Ft. Worth after spending the holidays visiting their parents and other relatives.

FROM EACH MISFORTUNE...

...there comes some good. From our recent misfortune these are a few of the good things we have realized:

1. We have found the world is full of good people
2. We have realized how little we know of how good people can be.
3. The people of Hondo are the best we have ever known.
4. Our moral fiber has been strengthened a little to enable us to face future misfortunes which we know can come.

We would like very much to thank each one of you personally, but since there are so many of you we could not possibly make it around in our life time. Please accept this "Thank You" from the core of our very soul. We shall try to repay your many kindnesses by being the same under similar circumstances.

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CAMPBELL'S
Tomato Soup 2 for 25c

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Pure Pork Sausage . . 1 lb. bag 47c

Veal Chops lb. 47c

Chuck Roast lb. 43c

Loin Steak lb. 55c

Veal Ribs To Bake or Stew lb. 29c

Hamburger Meat . . . lb. 33c

Boneless Stew Meat . . lb. 47c

HORMEL MINNESOTA CERVELAT
Sausage lb. 65c

Long Horn Cheese . . . lb. 49c

FRUITS and VEGETABLES

Cabbage lb. 5c

Carrots cello bag 9c

Celery stalk 16c

Lettuce head 12c

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Strawberries 28c

LIBBY'S—10-OZ. PKG.
Broccoli Spears 23c

BIRD'S EYE FORDHOOK—10-OZ. PKG.
Lima Beans 29c

TREESWEET
Orange Juice 2 for 35c



SPEAKING OF SPORTS

By Dr. John H. Jennings

This will mark my last column before turning local sports comments over to the regular Anvil Herald staff. I will just try to tie a few loose ends together. First let me say I have particularly enjoyed giving the Owls some scrapbook material and doing what I could to further their cause outside just the local area.

This week we will have just a word about basketball (Owls and Owlets), golf and in next week's issue, you will find one of the most complete statistical records ever kept on any Owl team. We think these 1956 Owls, the most successful of all Owl eleveners, warrant a pretty good historical recording.

Basketball Owls

Coach Tom Moseley has a job cut out for himself. He has a lot of fine boys with basketball possibilities but the Owls will have to start their season play cold—that is, they go into the schedule with only a few days of practice due to the long football season. Due to the holidays and the football climax even the squad roster may not be complete so it might be better to wait a week before mentioning names. However, by the middle of the season the Owls should be giving a pretty good account of themselves and we urge you to get out and see them. You might be surprised at how much you will enjoy the game, and the excitement it provides.

Owlet Basketball

Now the girls' basketball picture has certainly been hung behind a curtain of fog. Last year the Owlets had a very fine aggressive spirit and one with words of potential with a squad of freshmen, sophomores and juniors. The girls were, and still are, I hope, helping to make a winning team out of themselves.

However, they have an even bigger job than the Owls. Only recently has Coach Mary Wiemers, a grammar grade teacher who has a fine basketball background, been assigned to the Owlets. The girls have not had a single practice session until THIS week, through no fault of the coach.

The school authorities have a lot of problems I do not want to know their business a lot better than any of us, but I personally think the girls are entitled to a fair shake in their only part of the athletic picture. Mainly, I guess I hate to see these fine girl basketball prospects wasted and not developed as maybe they could be your boy or your girl... it's still a nice experience to be on an Owl team... and still nicer if it's a winner or club you can be proud of.

Golf and Joe Mitchell

Now our parting comment about the HAB golf course. The play has picked up a great deal among local players since the course opening... and since the hiring of Pro Joe Mitchell. Improvements are constantly going on... the greens are fine... and with a water system installed, the fairways will be the envy of many courses next spring and summer.

Which brings up this point... that too many Hondoans are still passing up one of the best, whole-some (as compared to other courses) one of the most inexpensive past-times around. An en-

tire family can take out a membership for a whole month for \$4 and play all the golf you want! You just can't beat it... and the course could use YOUR support and interest too.

Shares in Mitchell

It is hoped that the club membership can send the local Pro, Joe Mitchell, to four tournaments this year to represent Hondo. To make this possible, 55 shares or "stocks" are being offered at \$10 a share.

If Joe gets in the money the first \$550 will be given back to shareholders. The next \$550 would be divided 50 percent to the shareholder and 50 percent to the Pro. All above this would find 60 percent going to the Pro and 40 percent to the shareholders. The shares can be purchased from Capt. Robert Sizemore, John H. Jennings or Bob Beard.

We feel this way... the course has given all who play and live here more than their money and pleasure's worth... and no one can deny the place is worlds better off because of Joe Mitchell. If the club members cannot join together to send their Pro to four tournaments then I think we are falling pretty far short of showing the proper appreciation of a good thing and of a fine and conscientious Pro.

Travelling Owl Band

As a final comment, it did us all good to see the Owl Band being sent to ALL the Owl football games this year. Bob Lewis' Band was never outdone all season... they made a good impression for Hondo wherever they went. Owl football is a "town wide project" and outside of the team no one is more a part of it than the band. May the school ALWAYS be able to send the Band wherever the Owls play!

Hondo FHA Hears Panel On Dating

The Hondo Chapter of FHA met at 7:30 p.m. Dec. 17 in the high school cafeteria. A panel of Senior girls answered questions on dating problems.

For the program, Connie Schweers read a Christmas story, and the FHAs sang several Christmas carols. President Virginia Clements announced members of the various committees for the Christmas dance Dec. 29. The formal dance was held in the cafeteria, beginning at 8 p.m. and ending at 12 midnight.

The Hondo FHA gave food, clothing, and toys to a needy family for Christmas. The president read a list of the members of the family and requested FHAs to bring articles to put in boxes at school. For a national project, the Hondo chapter will buy several bushes of red roses to be planted in a plot behind the high school. The meeting was concluded with the closing FHA ritual.

Rudder Sworn In January 2

AUSTIN, Jan. 2 — Wednesday was "a day of re-dedication" for Land Commissioner Earl Rudder and Texas' General Land Office.

Commissioner Rudder was sworn in Wednesday morning by Judge Ruel Walker, thereby beginning his first elective term as the state's land commissioner.

"Today is a day of re-dedication," Commissioner Rudder said. "With considerable help from the people of Texas, we have made great progress in these last two years, but we in the Land Office do re-dedicate ourselves to push to completion the task begun in 1955."

Rudder concluded: "We shall also continue unwavering in our goal to give the people of this state the kind of service in the Land Office they deserve."

He was appointed land commissioner by Governor Allan Shivers in January, 1955. The new commissioner then immediately promised to give "to the people of Texas the kind of service they are entitled to from me and the Land Office."

Also Wednesday, two new members of Texas' Veterans' Land Board were sworn in. They are William Gossett, El Campo, and L. E. Page, Carthage. They replace the governor and attorney general on the board. Judge Meade Griffin, Associate Justice of the Supreme Court, swore in new members of the Veterans' Land Board.

HERE IN HONDO

Guests in the home of M&M Armin Rothe during the Christmas holidays were M&M Frank Wentworth and daughter Candace and Mrs. Bryan Heard of Uvalde, Mrs. Margaret Behrens of Austin, and M&M George Eiband and son Skip of Crystal City. Other visitors were M&M Talmadge Skelton of Uvalde, M&M Bill Eiband of Crystal City and M&M C. E. Martin Sr. of Pear-

sall. Visitors in the J. H. Burgin home during the holidays were their son and wife, M&M M. M. Burgin from Port Lavaca and grandson, Joe, from Miami, Oklahoma Jr. College, their daughter, Mrs. H. C. Richards and Mr. Richards, and daughter, Frances. Mrs. Richards took a plane for Washington, D. C., to visit her sister, and family, the J. C. McIlvays. She returned Monday and went on to her home at Eagle Pass.

Castro Winners Are Announced

Winners in the Castroville Christmas Display Contest have been announced by city authorities.

Kathleen Lafferty took first place for non-religious displays; St. Louis Sodality, first for religious. Mrs. V. L. Tondre, second; Mrs. Gillette, first for door display; and Dorothy Suehs, first in commercial display.



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Tax Book Available To Public

The 1956 edition of YOUR FEDERAL INCOME TAX is now available. This booklet, published annually by the Internal Revenue Service, contains 112 pages of the latest and most comprehensive information for the guidance of individual taxpayers.

The larger format established last year is continued, with still more emphasis on plain, non-technical language, many more examples, and an improved index for use by the layman. This new edition contains a sizeable increase in subject matter, and covers such subjects as: who must file a return; when and where; nontaxable income; personal exemptions; sick pay; retirement income; deductions; medical expenses; traveling expenses; collections and refunds; what type of return to file; and the substance of many of the regulations based on recent tax laws. Copies can be obtained for thirty cents each from the office of the U. S. Department of Commerce, Room 2 Federal Land Bank Building, 430 Lamar, Houston 2, Texas.

In addition, this year the Internal Revenue Service has issued a new companion publication entitled "TAX GUIDE FOR SMALL BUSINESS." This informative booklet provides the answers to tax questions and problems common to most small businesses; deals with Federal income, employment, and excise taxes; and covers the operation of a going business, the establishment of the new business, and the liquidation and sale of a business. Also included in this new booklet is a Checklist of particular interest to the new business, and a handy Tax Calendar for the 1957 year. The price of the new TAX GUIDE FOR SMALL BUSINESS is also thirty cents and copies may be purchased from the Houston Field Office of the Department of Commerce.



CASTROVILLE'S WILDCATS are pictured above. They are, from left to right, Harold H. Lowe, coach, Francisco Garza, Tommy Fletcher, C. Gregory Nuckles, Antonio Vargas, Melvin Poock, Thomas Garza and

Sam Aguirre; second row, Paul Haass Jr., Tom Bippert, Robert Jack Bayer, Rodney L. Mangold, Dick Fletcher, Joe Hernandez, Mariano Garza, Temple Mangold and Benny Jiminez.

BABSON'S REPORT

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carry good bank balances and reserves during 1957 so as not to be caught, whatever happens.

38. There should be no panic in the stock market during 1957. Stocks will either fluctuate near their present levels or else will gradually slide downward or upward. It will be risky to borrow money to buy stocks in 1957; rather, one might sell stocks to get out of debt.

39. The way to make money in the stock market is: (1) Confine of the leading companies in each industry. (2) Diversify moderately and do not try to pick out winners, remembering that, whether you buy or sell, someone (probably as smart as you) is doing the opposite at the same time. (3) Store up cash when most people are bullish; use this cash to buy stocks when most people are bearish.

40. We are no longer on the Gold Standard but on a Political Standard. Although the Law of Action and Reaction will ultimately rule, yet periods of prosperity can artificially be extended by manipulating money rates, subsidies, and other financial props.

41. Every reader should have a little stock in one of the local banks in which he has his account. Bank stocks should make money during 1957, whatever the

International and Other Affairs

"blue chips" do.

42. During 1957 the Administration will do everything possible to keep us out of war. It certainly will not get us involved with England, France, Israel, or their allies.

43. So long as President Eisenhower is in good physical condition (as Commander-in-Chief), he will back the United Nations with our Army, Navy, and Air Force. This is the only way in which he will be tempted ever to enter World War III.

44. The United States will not use the A-Bomb or H-Bomb during 1957 or give these bombs to any other nation. However, to save the United Nations, President Eisenhower will give that organization all the bombs it wants.

45. 1957 should be a good year to make tax-exempt gifts to colleges, hospitals, and other worthy causes. You, however, should give a stock which shows you a profit, and let the beneficiary do the selling. 1957 should be an especially good year for such institutions to make drives for funds.

46. Householders will avoid making unnecessary purchases on installment until the international situation clears. Several feasible plans are being considered,

one of which is to have a very small tax on every gallon of oil moving through the Canal with the understanding that the money will be used for financing the Great Dam on the Nile River which the Egyptians so much need. This would make unnecessary any expropriation of the rich Middle East oil reserves and any renegotiations. Either expropriations or renegotiations will scare our investors out of making further foreign investments.

47. The big thing that Russia wants is not so much the oil fields as freedom to pass through the Dardanelles. This will be an important feature of a settlement of the Suez Canal problem. I further forecast that the Republic of Panama will attempt to undo the "steal" which we perpetrated in 1904, in order to build the Panama Canal.

48. I would be unfair to readers of this Forecast not to mention the great importance of Mr. Eisenhower's health. In connection with any building, business, investment, or other program, it would be continually kept in mind.

49. Better fed and more intelligent populations, both in the United States and elsewhere, will continue to increase. Important new discoveries and inventions will take place. Twenty years ago we were enjoying the prosper-

ity brought on by the Electrical Era. Then followed the Motor Car and Oil Eras which we have recently been enjoying, plus a Chemical and Building Boom. These coming together account for the great prosperity of the last ten years. Sometime we will witness a business readjustment, but it will be followed by a new Electronic and Nuclear Era. Therefore, be optimistic.

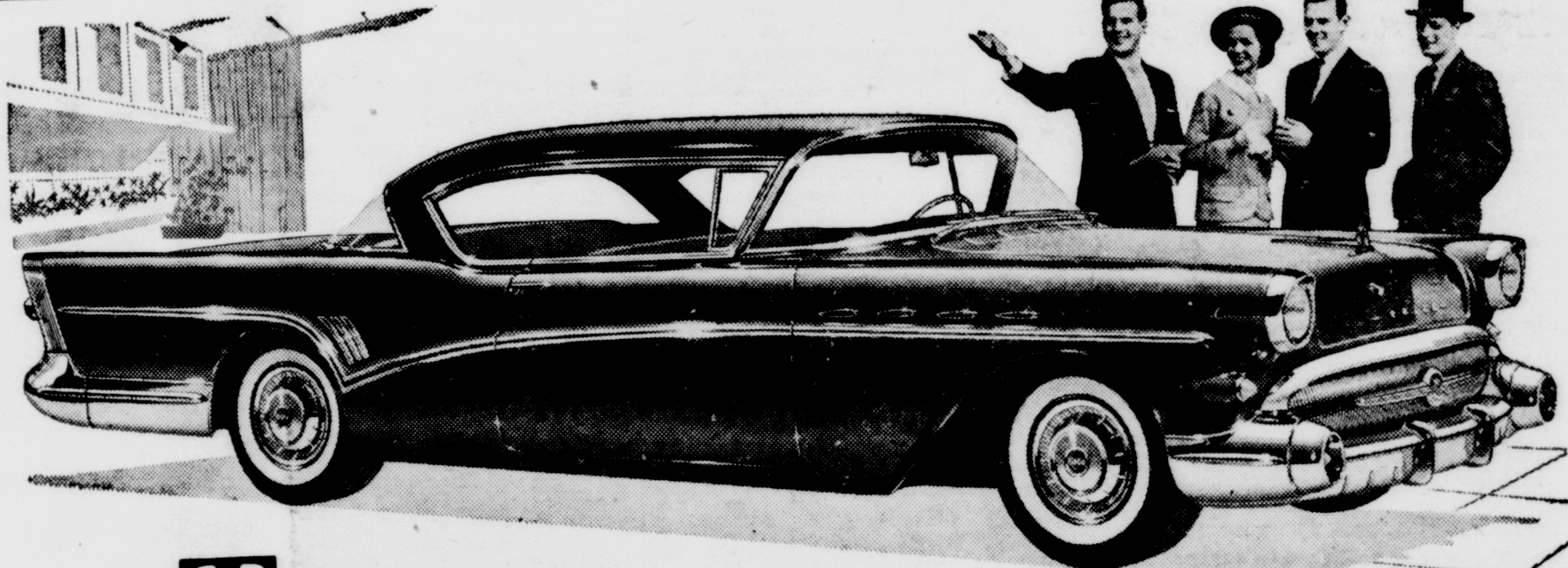
50. In closing, I urge my friends to read the 8th Chapter of the Bible Book Deuteronomy, which was written 3,000 years ago and is as applicable today as ever. Incidentally, it mentions Egypt, which even then was an important factor in world events.

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